

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 6-15 are pending. Claims 4, 5, and 16-21 have been canceled without disclaimer or prejudice.

The drawings were objected to for not showing a reproduction system circuit, a speed information detection circuit, and a position detection unit, as recited for example in claim 1 as originally filed.

The specification was objected for need of an improved title.

It is noted with appreciation that claim 5 is deemed to recited allowable subject matter.

Substantive claim rejections were raised. However, in view of the following the claims are believed to be allowable without the need to address the substantive rejections.

As to the drawing objection, claim 1 has been amended to recited "reproduction circuitry, speed information circuitry, and position detection circuitry." An illustrative embodiment of such circuitry is disclosed in Fig. 2 of the present invention and described in paragraph [0022] of the pending specification. The drawing objection is therefore believed to be overcome.

As to the specification objection, the title has been amended to be more descriptive. Refer to paragraph [0002] where the present invention provides for improvement in the time it takes to resume play back or recording after being stopped.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of its dependent claims 4 and 5. Claims 4 and 5 have been canceled. Claim 1 is deemed to be allowable, as are its remaining dependent claims.

Claims 16-21 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

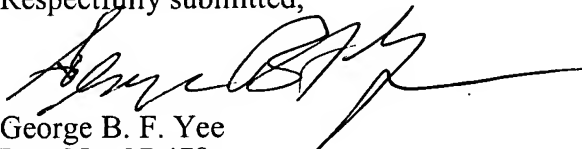
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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